

Wednesday, July 17, 1996

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

House Committee ordered reported 20 sundry measures.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7921–S8064*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1963–1969, and S. Res. 279. **Page S8013**

#### Measures Passed:

*Commending Dr. LeRoy T. Walker:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 279, to commend Dr. LeRoy T. Walker for his service as President of the U.S. Olympic Committee and his lifelong dedication to the improvement of amateur athletic opportunities in the United States. **Pages S7936–37**

*Gambling Impact Study Commission:* Senate passed H.R. 497, to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 704, Senate companion measure, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S7971–82**

Lott (for Stevens) Amendment No. 4889, to make a technical correction. **Page S7981**

Subsequently, S. 704 was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S7981**

*Filipino WWII Veterans Recognition:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S. Con. Res. 64, to recognize and honor the Filipino World War II veterans for their defense of democratic ideals and their important contribution to the outcome of World War II, and the measure was then agreed to. **Pages S8060–61**

**DOD Appropriations:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 1894, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S7928–71, S7983–S8007**

#### Adopted:

Stevens Amendment No. 4439, to realign funds from Army and Defense Wide Operation and Maintenance accounts to the Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund. **Pages S7929–30**

Stevens (for Inouye) Amendment No. 4589 (to Amendment No. 4439), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7929–30**

Stevens Amendment No. 4563, to require a study regarding the F-22 Advanced Tactical Fighter. **Pages S7930–31**

Inouye (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 4489, to reduce funding for Pentagon renovation. **Page S7931**

Stevens (for Lott) Amendment No. 4566, to provide funds for the Maritime Technology program and the Focused Research Initiatives program. **Pages S7931–32**

Inouye (for Bingaman/Domenici/Santorum) Amendment No. 4490, to make funds available for the United States-Japan Management Training Program. **Page S7932**

Inouye (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 4462, to provide funds for the procurement of a real-time, automatic cargo tracking and control system. **Pages S7932–33**

Stevens (for Bond/Ford/Lott) Amendment No. 4452, to prohibit the use of funds to inactivate or reduce any unit of special operation forces of the Army National Guard. **Pages S7933–34**

Inouye (for Shelby/Heflin) Amendment No. 4572, to require the Secretary of the Army to establish subcontracting goals for certain procurement using funds appropriated by the bill. **Page S7934**

Stevens Amendment No. 4564, to require a report from the Secretary of the Air Force and the Director of the Office of Personnel Management regarding individuals injured or killed while traveling on an aircraft operated by the Government of the United States. **Pages S7934–35**

Inouye (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 4550, to require a report on meeting Department of Defense procurements of propellant raw materials. **Page S7935**

Stevens (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 4534, to require the Secretary of the Air Force to carry out a cost-benefit analysis of consolidating the ground station infrastructure supporting polar orbiting satellites.

Pages S7935–36

Inouye (for Bradley) Amendment No. 4569, to impose additional conditions on the authority to pay restructuring costs under defense contracts.

Pages S7941–42

Stevens (for Specter) Amendment No. 4480, to provide funds for the Intercooled Recuperated Gas Turbine Engine program.

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Stevens (for Cochran/Lott) Amendment No. 4666, to allow the Secretary of the Navy to lease certain property located at Naval Air Station, Mississippi, for use by the State to construct a reserve center.

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Stevens (for Frahm) Amendment No. 4528, to require certification of competition prior to the appropriations of funds for the T–39N.

Pages S7943–44

Simon Amendment No. 4852, to improve the National Security Education Program.

Pages S7945–46

Inouye (for Moseley-Braun) Amendment No. 4568, to require annual reports on the average cost of tuition at colleges and universities that receive federal funding.

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McCain Amendment No. 4440, to require an audit and report on security measures at all United States military installations outside the United States.

Pages S7946–48

McCain/Levin Modified Amendment No. 4444, to provide funds for anti-terrorism activities of the Department of Defense.

Pages S7948–49

McCain Amendment No. 4441, to require the submittal to Congress of the future-years defense programs prepared by the Chief of National Guard Bureau and the chiefs of the reserve components.

Pages S7950–51

Stevens (for Gramm) Modified Amendment No. 4582, to provide funds for preparing the application for renewal of the use of the McGregor Range at Fort Bliss, Texas.

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Gorton Amendment No. 4883, to provide funds to fund 1.5 ship years in the university research fleet under the Oceanographic and Atmospheric Technology program.

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Inouye (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 4884, to provide funds for the Pulse Doppler Upgrade modification to the AN/SPS–48E radar system.

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By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 195), Nunn Amendment No. 4453, to provide funds for defending the United States against weapons of mass destruction.

Pages S7965–68, S7970–71

Inouye (for Heflin) Amendment No. 4885, to provide funds for the Operation Field Assessment Program.

Pages S7968–69

Stevens (for Santorum) Amendment No. 4886, to make funds available for acceleration of a program to develop thermally stable jet fuels using chemicals derived from coal.

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Inouye (for Kerry/McCain) Amendment No. 4451, to make funds available for payment to certain Vietnamese commandos captured and interned by North Vietnam.

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Stevens (for Bennett) Amendment No. 4887, to make funds available for evaluation of a non-developmental Doppler sonar velocity log.

Pages S7969–70

Inouye (for Byrd) Amendment No. 4888, to make funds available for scientific research on possible causal relationships between Gulf War service and Gulf War syndrome.

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Stevens (for Specter) Modified Amendment No. 4575, to provide funds for the Super Dragon Missile System.

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Stevens (for Helms) Modified Amendment No. 4493, to provide funds to assist the education of certain dependents of Department of Defense personnel at Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina.

Pages S7983–84

Inouye (for Dodd) Amendment No. 4890, to allow funds to be used to initiate engineering and manufacturing development of the airborne mine countermeasure system.

Pages S7984–85

Stevens (for McCain) Modified Amendment No. 4443, to reduce funds available for environmental activities with respect to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Pages S7987–88

Stevens (for Johnston/Breaux) Modified Amendment No. 4448 (to Amendment No. 4443), to restore \$500,000 for environmental activities with respect to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

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Stevens (for Feingold/Kohl/Bumpers) Amendment No. 4892, to provide for a review, analysis and estimate of production costs of the F/A–18E/F aircraft program.

Pages S7992–94

Rejected:

Simon Amendment No. 4591, to ensure that work under Department of Defense contracts is performed in the United States. (By 69 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 194), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S7937–43, S7945

McCain Amendment No. 4442, to limit the use of funds for programs, projects, and activities not included in the most recent future-years defense program.

Pages S7933, S7951–54

Grassley Amendment No. 4463, to prohibit the use of funds for support of more than 68 general officers of the Marine Corps on active duty. (By 79

yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 196), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S7985–87, S7989**

By 44 yeas to 56 nays (Vote No. 197), Bumpers Amendment No. 4891, to reduce procurement of F/A–18C/D fighters to six aircraft. **Pages S7989–92**

Pending:

Harkin/Simon Amendment No. 4492, relating to payments by the Department of Defense of restructuring costs associated with business combinations. **Pages S7997–S8005**

Levin Amendment No. 4893, to strike funding for new production of F–16 aircraft in excess of six, and transfer the funding to increase funding for anti-terrorism support. **Pages S8005–07**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill on Thursday, July 18, 1996, with final disposition to occur thereon. **Page S7997**

**Budget Reconciliation:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1956, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997, on Thursday, July 18, 1996. **Page S7997**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of the President's Advisory Board on Arms Proliferation Policy; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–160). **Page S8011**

Transmitting the report concerning the emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Bulgaria; referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–161). **Pages S8011–12**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Charles N. Clevert, Jr., of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Routine lists in the Public Health Service. **Pages S8061–62, S8063**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy. **Pages S8062–63**

**Messages From the President:** **Pages S8011–12**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S8012**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S8012**

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**Authority for Committees:** **Page S8059**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S8059–60**

**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total–197) **Pages S7945, S7970, S7989, S7992**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:15 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 18, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8062.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS FRAUD

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1009, to prohibit the fraudulent production, sale, transportation, or possession of fictitious items purporting to be valid financial instruments of the United States, foreign governments, States, political subdivisions, or private organizations, and to increase the penalties for counterfeiting violations, after receiving testimony from Michael C. Stenger, Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Charles L. Owens, Section Chief, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; William R. McLucas, Director, Division of Enforcement, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Herbert A. Biern, Deputy Associate Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Federal Reserve Board; George M. Donahue, New York County Assistant District Attorney, New York, New York; Albert M. Pennybacker, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., Washington, D.C.; Donald C. Bell, Salvation Army, Alexandria, Virginia; and Richard Furr, Central Carolina Bank and Trust Company, Durham, North Carolina.

### FAA SAFETY OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee held hearings to examine Federal Aviation Administration safety procedures and certain issues relating to the Department of Transportation's oversight of the commercial airline ValuJet, receiving testimony from Federico Peña, Secretary, and David R. Hinson, Administrator, Federal Aviation